



Spring 2006

# Museum of San Carlos History

533 Laurel Street (Between Holly and San Carlos), San Carlos, California 94070  
[www.sancarloshistorymuseum.org](http://www.sancarloshistorymuseum.org)

## Welcome to San Carlos

Stop by the Museum and learn about our city's rich and colorful past and why early land promoters referred to San Carlos as the "City of Good Living." Discover why Native Americans and the Spanish loved the area. Explore life from the early years of California statehood. Take a trip through time and see how the city grew with the expansion of the railroad. See what your house and surrounding areas looked like when first built. Learn about companies founded here in town that grew into silicon valley giants, or were acquired by them.

### Our Collection

The Museum has assembled a diverse assortment of items from private collections, public records and oral histories, detailing the creation and development of San Carlos. We have an extensive collection of photographs, maps, literature, tools, clothing and mementos. There is early office and electronic equipment from companies founded in San Carlos. We also have San Carlos High School yearbooks and memorabilia.

### What's New

THE MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN *EVERY SATURDAY* IN JUNE  
 FROM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### Friends of the Museum

The Museum recently held a mixer welcoming new city officials to San Carlos and introducing them to the Museum. Many long term city employees were also able to attend and enjoy a private tour of the Museum. At the end of the evening we had several new members.

The Museum is happy to introduce new Sponsors: **Joyce Strauss** and **Brian Moura**.

We also welcome new Patrons: **Bob Grasilli** and **Veralyn and Tom Davids**.

### The Museum Store

The Museum has some new items. We now have sets of historical photo **postcards** for sale. The sets include a **1915 White Fire Engine**, the **Drake Building** in 1936 and the **Train Depot** circa 1890. In addition, we have added holiday ornaments. The ornaments are of local landmarks depicted by local artists, commissioned by the City.

The Museum Store carries many items detailing the history of San Carlos. These include **books**, **DVD's**, **postcards**, **maps**, **posters**, **note cards**, and **limited edition signed prints** from local artists (depicting nearby landmarks). All make wonderful gifts.

### The Museum Website

The Museum has a website! The site highlights some of the exhibits and contains details about upcoming events and displays. Check it out at [www.sancarloshistorymuseum.org](http://www.sancarloshistorymuseum.org).

## The San Carlos Fine Arts Association Showcase

In conjunction with the San Carlos Fine Arts Association (SCFAA), the Museum will be exhibiting the work of member artists throughout June. The exhibit features artists who have been involved in the community for decades. Many have pieces on display in local businesses and in private collections. Several have won multiple awards. All are well established artists who consider San Carlos home.

A sampling of the artists include: **Rose Beal**, **Dick Champley**, **Merele Dundas**, **Gladys Fies**, **Ralph Ledesma**, **Lorraine Sherba** and **George Siegler**.

The SCFAA was formed in 1972 for the purpose of promoting community interest in all phases of the arts. Meetings are held monthly with guest lecturers and demonstrations. Members participate in the Spring Gallery Show and numerous art exhibits during the year.



For more information, write to:  
 San Carlos Fine Arts Association  
 P.O. Box 83  
 San Carlos, CA 94070.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April - May	<b>Special Artist Exhibit.</b> San Carlos native Wally Bartron and his political cartoons are on display through the end of May. Mr. Bartron was a regular contributor to Bay Area newspapers, as well as, several national publications. He has received numerous awards for his work.
June	<b>San Carlos Fine Arts Association</b> and the Museum will be hosting a private reception Friday, June 2nd to honor local artists. The entire month we will be exhibiting work from well-known, established and up-and-coming artists.
July	<b>150 Years in San Carlos.</b> A temporary display celebrating the past 150 years of San Carlos history will be open this month.
August	<b>Steam Train at the San Carlos Depot.</b> As part of San Mateo County's 150 year festivities a steam train will stop in San Carlos on it's way south. The expected route is from San Mateo to San Jose.
Sept.	<b>Ice Cream Social.</b> The Museum's annual event will be held on the 9th.
October	<b>Art &amp; Wine Faire.</b> Look for our booth during the 2 day Faire. We will be selling postcards, posters, books and other items from the Museum Store. We will also be having a raffle.



We  
Need  
You  
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Donate old photos, maps, clothing, personal items, equipment or time.

**Donations are Tax Deductible**

Call or email if you need items picked up from your home.  
Phone (650) 802-4354  
Info@sancarloshistorymuseum.org

*Interested in helping the Museum?*

Become a **San Carlos Villager** or a **Friend of the Museum - JOIN TODAY !**

**San Carlos Villagers**

The San Carlos Villagers were formed in April 1949 to preserve the history of San Carlos. The goal was to collect documents, photos and memorabilia that reflected San Carlos' rich background and safe-guard it for future generations. Villagers are made up of volunteers from the community who live in San Carlos. Villagers have luncheon meetings on the 2nd Tuesdays in January, April, July, October and December. These luncheons are held at the Museum.

Active Villagers are required to docent three times a year at the museum and must complete a docent training session familiarizing volunteers with Museum procedures. The training lasts approximately 30 minutes. Associate Villagers have no docent responsibilities. They are encouraged to participate at events and attend quarterly luncheons.

Active Villager	Associate Villager
\$15.00	\$20.00

**Friends of the Museum**

Unable to commit to being a docent? Don't live in San Carlos? Become a "Friend of the Museum." Friends of the Museum are people from various backgrounds, experiences and cultures, who want to make a difference in San Carlos. Many Friends are community leaders and prominent citizens who are active in other San Carlos organizations. Membership is a wonderful way to learn about the history of San Carlos and meet the people shaping it's future.

Friends of the Museum membership has several levels from which to choose and there is no residency requirement.

Friends of the Museum					
Individual	Family	Sponsor	Patron	Benefactor	Lifetime
\$15	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$1000

**Membership Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Day of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like us to contact you? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residence in San Carlos: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Museum and/or the Villagers: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your membership choice by circling a San Carlos Villager or a Friends of the Museum membership level. Make your tax-deductible check payable to: The San Carlos Villagers or the Museum of San Carlos History. Mail your payment to:

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